

Attorney's Docket No. 9250.7

PATENT #7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tejidor, et al. Group Art Unit: 1743
Serial No.: 09/698,589 Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: 27 October 2000
For: *A REAGENT AND KIT FOR DETERMINING GLOBAL COAGULABILITY
AND HEMOSTATIC POTENTIAL*

May 3, 2001

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR A TWO- MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed January 4, 2001. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on March 4, 2001. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to May 4, 2001.

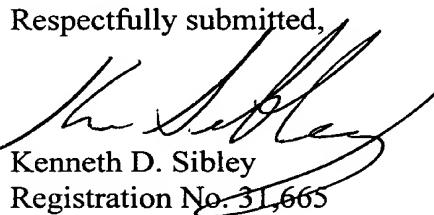
The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2)] of \$390.00 is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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